

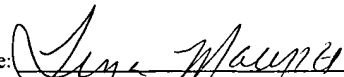


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Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. Marked-Up Figure 4; and
3. 5 Sheets of Formal Drawings.

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